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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Hippe et al.

TITLE : METHOD OF HOT-REPAIRING  
THE HEATING FLUES OF A  
COKE-OVEN BATTERY AND  
DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT  
SAID METHOD

APPLICATION NO. : 09/914,326

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EXAMINER : Wachtel, Alexis A.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, applicants respectfully

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submit that it submitted a Preliminary Amendment on July of 2002 that was not considered in the Office Action. Accordingly, applicants again submit the amendment that was previously provided and also additional amendments in view of the rejection. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.